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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

SUBJECT : Study on Cost of Living at [REDACTED]

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1. This Office is sympathetic with and will support recommendation 3.a. of the study but disapproves recommendation 3.b. Before further action is taken on this matter, additional staffing as set forth below is necessary.

- a. How many people are involved.
- b. What are their allowances.
- c. How much would each be out of pocket if they pay commercial rental as compared with Government quarters.
- d. Estimate of the annual cost of such a program.
- e. Actual data on recruitment, including detail, regard to number of people considered, interviewed, the results, the reasons for non-interest, declining of duty, etc.
- f. A statement for the DD/P, together with necessary concurrences, saying operations of the Agency are being impaired thru lack of ability to secure permanent personnel in the area because of this situation which causes the personnel to receive less income for this duty than they would if assigned to other areas.

2. This Office will cooperate in every possible way to prepare this matter for submission to the Director. It is believed, moreover, that working together will produce the best results.

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